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For: **ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRADING WITH OPTICAL INPUT AND OUTPUT
CHARACTERISTICS SETTABLE TO DESIRED VALUES**

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 24 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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